

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I am living on a limited income and the cost of living is skyrocketing thanks to the cost of gas and oil. Thus I cannot afford to pay more for phone service. If you raise my cost I may be forced to give up this valueable service just so I can buy food for the table.

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security because I drive an old worn out 1968 pickup truck and I never know when it will break down and I need to call for help. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!
Thank you

Sincerely,

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